

CANVASSING FOR SUFFRAGE IN C. F. MURPHY'S DISTRICT

Experiences of Women Workers in House to House Tour of Picturesquely Cosmopolitan Section

A NATIONAL movement like the agitation in behalf of votes for women exhibits interesting features whether it is observed through a telescope or a microscope. The latter instrument will be employed in the following account of the methods pursued during the past eight months by a little band of women who have made a house to house and man to man canvass of the Twelfth Assembly district of Manhattan to determine, if possible, the numerical strength of voters favorable to the suffrage amendment of voters opposed to it, and of voters still maintaining toward the issue an attitude of watchful waiting.

The geographical boundaries of the Twelfth district, its polyglot population and its political importance arising from the fact that both Tammany Hall and the residence of the leader thereof, Charles F. Murphy, are situated in it, combine to give to a canvass of its voters on any live issue a significance that is not merely local. What the majority of the electors in the Twelfth Assembly district of New York county think about any subject of national importance is of interest to political leaders in San Francisco, Chicago and Washington.

The registered voters of the Twelfth district number something more than six thousand. The district is, of course, overwhelmingly Democratic. The Republicans, Progressives, Sulzerites, Socialists and other parties are represented at the polls in numbers that fluctuate with the times, but their votes are merely side issues. Roughly speaking, the district runs from Third avenue on the west to the East River and from Tenth street on the south to Twenty-fourth street on the north. Its population is a picturesquely cosmopolitan.

In a sense the district is a microcosm from which the history of Europe for the past century receives illustration. A few old American families of colonial origin still maintain a foothold in the district, but for the most part the voters could not qualify as members of Colonial or Revolutionary societies, admission to which is based upon ancestral achievements in early American struggles.

The Irish emigration to America two generations ago has left a strong imprint upon the district, as has the German influx following the upheaval in Germany in 1848. Italians, Hungarians, Russians, Lithuanians, Rumanians, Galicians and other foreign elements in the melting pot of the Twelfth add to the attractions that the district possesses for the ethnologist.

Into this polychromatic mass of old and new Americans some months ago Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, leader for the Twelfth Assembly district of the Woman Suffrage party, planned her little group of professional and volunteer canvassers in the effort to obtain enlightening statistics on the subject of votes for women and an approximate tabulation of the friends and foes of the suffrage amendment among the registered voters of the

Mrs. William F. Deutsch.

Twelfth. Mrs. Hall is an enthusiastic and inspiring leader, and inherits those qualities from her immediate progenitors. She is a daughter of Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Mrs. William M. Jackson, who has taken a prominent part in the councils of the suffragists of the Twelfth, remembers the early efforts of the women's rights leaders to get a foothold in New York. She writes to the representative of THE SUN as follows:

"My grandmother, who wore the Quaker dress and bonnet, was one of the vice-presidents at the first suffrage meeting held in New York city, at which the late Lucretia Mott presided. My mother was an ardent suffragist. So I was born one. Recently at a street meeting in upper Broadway Mr. Jackson, my husband, my son and myself spoke the same evening."

"The contrast between the suffrage meetings of my girlhood, when our speakers were received with hoots, cat-calls, or worse, and the gatherings now taking place in this city is astonishing. Suffrage oratory has evolved from a cry in the darkness to a voice of command that thrills the noonday."

Among the others who have devoted their time and ability to the canvass of the district are Mrs. Robert N. Liran, wife of the secretary of the Children's Aid Society; Miss Emily Preston, Mrs. M. G. Starrett, college settlement worker; Mrs. J. Frederick Gillette, Mrs. Edward S. Van Zile, wife of the author; Mrs. John Hickey, the former actress Emma Forsythe; Dr. A. Daniel, Mrs. William M. Deutsch, Mrs. William Schieffelin, Mrs. R. E. Schirmer, Mrs. Helen G. Noyes, a pioneer in artistic bookbinding; Miss M. Hannan, Mrs. Frances Gest, Miss Claudia Cranston, Mrs. M. E. Canton and Miss Phoebe Hoag.

The above mentioned women are residents of the Twelfth. They have had in their work assistance from several enthusiastic suffragists from other States. From Arkansas some months ago there came to New York Mrs. O. F. Ellington and Miss Gertrude Watkins of Little Rock. Mrs. Ellington is a suffragist who has been active in the cause of the colored woman. She and Miss Watkins were desirous of studying the methods of the Woman Suffrage party of the Empire State and, after investigation, came to the conclusion that the canvass being made of the Twelfth district was the most interesting feature of the campaign that presented itself to their attention. They therefore took up their residence in the Twelfth district and their assistance to the native workers has been invaluable. Mrs. Florence Brown Cotnam, also of Arkansas, has made many suffrage speeches in the district during the summer and fall. Among other workers in the Twelfth from afar has been Mrs. Margaret Clarke of Chicago.

It will be seen by the above that the suffrage canvass of the Twelfth has been accomplished almost wholly by volunteer workers. Less than \$15 has been expended in the district for professional assistance.



Mrs. E. B. Hickey.



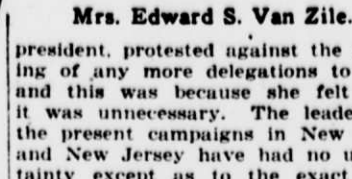
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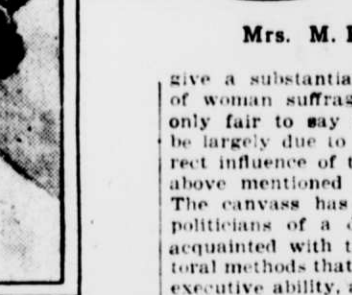
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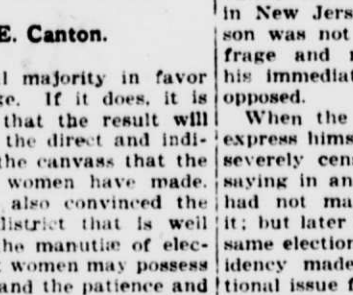
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Miss Gertrude Watkins.



Mrs. O. F. Ellington.



Mrs. M. E. Canton.

Beginning last March the suffragists of the Twelfth completed their work as canvassers in October. Over 3,000 names were canvassed during the hottest September this city has known in a generation. As the voters of the Twelfth are for the most part of the working class it was necessary for the canvassers to pursue their occupation during the early hours of the evening. That the reader may the better understand what follows, the subject report made by a canvasser of an evening's work, taken at random from many thousands of the kind, will be useful.

Thirty names on list. Seven in favor of woman suffrage; four undecided; one opposed; ten out; eight moved.

The canvassers carried on their labors for the most part in pairs, an elderly woman accompanying a younger suffragist on an evening's expedition. Their task was not an easy one and often their experiences were far from agreeable, but it is the unanimous

testimony of those who engaged in this work that the average East Side man or woman is habitually courteous and usually intelligent and reasonable.

It is the unanimous testimony of the women who engaged in the suffrage canvassing that the hospitality freely offered by the poor to peripatetic strangers springs from a genuine good heartedness that is attractive and even fascinating. The fact remains that the homes of the poor, when invaded by outsiders, are more likely to display the virtues of courtesy and hospitality than those of the rich. The suffrage canvassers who have been asked to dine at the table of a millionaire with whom she was previously unacquainted is yet to be found.

The suffrage canvass of the Twelfth district was a liberal education on sociological lines to those who took part in it. It revealed the fact that in this part of New York, as in many others,

men come and go, vote one year and are lost to sight the next, die, disappear, are sent to hospitals, asylums or prisons or fail to register from sheer negligence. The history of the 6,000 voters of the Twelfth for any one year is the story in miniature of the race at large, with its comedies and tragedies, its exhibitions of success and failure, its demonstration of the inexorable workings of the law of the survival of the fittest.

The practical outcome of the work accomplished by the suffrage canvassers of the Twelfth is a table of figures from which advocates of the amendment derive the hope that the district will cast a majority in favor of votes for women. Allowing the probability that a certain percentage of those who have promised to vote for the amendment will change their minds before November 2, it still seems apparent to the canvassers that the Twelfth will

give a substantial majority in favor of woman suffrage. If it does, it is only fair to say that the result will be largely due to the direct and indirect influence of the canvass that the above mentioned women have made. The canvass has also convinced the politicians of a district that is well acquainted with the manifold of executive ability, and the patience and cleverness necessary to wresting from the voting masses the secrets that the male leaders know are of the utmost practical value in forecasting political results.

When the President first began to express himself on the question I was severely censured by the "anti" for saying in an article that he evidently had not made a thorough study of it; but later he said this himself. The same election that gave him the Presidency made woman suffrage a national issue for the first time, as Kansas, Arizona and Oregon followed the example of California, the preceding year and gave the vote to women, and the entire country sat up and took notice.

Almost the very first delegation President Wilson received was one of suffragists and I was a member of it. His attitude was that of amused curiosity, and when we said the strongest appeal we could make was that he would apply his book, "The New Freedom," to women his eyes twinkled and he involuntarily nodded.

From then until he became immersed in the serious problems of the European war Mr. Wilson gave more time, attention and courtesy to the advocates of woman suffrage than had all other Presidents combined.

President Wilson's Stand on Suffrage

By IDA HUNTER HARPER.

THE announcement of President Wilson that he should vote for the woman suffrage amendment in New Jersey is not a surprise to the leaders of the movement. It may be remembered that last spring Dr. Anna Shaw, national

Tabulated Returns of 6,000 Registered Voters Shows Substantial Majority in Favor of the Cause

To the second delegation he said he could not recognize their claim because it was not in the Democratic platform. Most of the newspapers of the country at once pointed out the inconsistency of various acts of his own with this position.

To the third delegation he said it was his strong belief that the suffrage was a matter for State and not Federal action. It was strikingly evident that he was studying the question. After the election last fall Miss Anne Martin was introduced to Mr. Wilson by Senator Newlands as the president of the Nevada Suffrage Association, and he said cordially: "I am glad you carried your State. I want to see it come that way."

He had arrived. In the spring it was made known to a very few that he would support the amendment in New Jersey.

President Wilson has become an advocate of woman suffrage because of a knowledge of its practical working in the Western States; because of the large number of women who are striving for it in his own State and the splendid campaign they have made, and because of the character of the opposition. He sees massed in solid array against the amendment all the forces of evil which he fought during his administration as Governor and afterward, led by the political "boss" whom he considers a menace to good government. He is perfectly sincere when he says:

"I intend to vote for woman suffrage in New Jersey because I believe the time has come to extend that privilege and responsibility to the women of the State. I think that New Jersey will be greatly benefited by the change."

This declaration by the President of the United States will be welcomed by the women of the whole country as a refreshing contrast to the assertion of former President Taft a few weeks ago in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post: "The immediate enfranchisement of women will increase the proportion of the hysterical element of the electorate to such a degree that it will be injurious to the public welfare."

"We may well hope that it will be postponed as long as feasible!" "This great question," says Mr. Wilson in announcing his vote, "should in no consideration be made a party question." The National and State suffrage associations have from the beginning steadfastly maintained this position. But at this critical moment in New York the official head of the Republican party, Mr. Taft, and three of the strongest Republican ex-Secretaries of State, Root, Stimson and Wickham, are publicly opposing the amendment. Six of President Wilson's Cabinet have declared in favor of woman suffrage, to whom should be added Mr. Bryan, former Secretary of State, also Vice President Marshall and Speaker of the House Champ Clark. None of these is a new convert except Mr. Marshall, so they were not influenced by Mr. Wilson. It seems to be time for the Republican leaders to get busy!

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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Hirschfeld, Matilde Steinfeld, Ruth Volkelt, Tilly Meyer and Miss Madeline Wolfshagen, Messrs. George Topitz, Mr. Benjamin Scheyer, Monroe C. Lawrence, Abraham Payer, Myron Spiro, Benjamin Koln, Charles Frederick Werner and Milton Hirsch.

At the first regular meeting of the New York Theatre Club, which filled the small ballroom of the Astor last Tuesday, the following delegates to the City Federation Convention on October 29 were elected: Mrs. Belle de Rivera, Mrs. Thomas Slack and Mrs. Paula Allen. The alternates selected were Mrs. Daniel P. Hayes, Mrs. Ritterband and Mrs. Plummer.

Delegates elected to the State convention at Syracuse, November 9, were Mrs. de Rivera, Mrs. Daniel Duffy and Mrs. Charles Rosenfeld.

The newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. de Rivera; vice-presidents, Mrs. Harry Hastings, Mrs. Sara M. Posner, Mrs. Gordon Loring and Mrs. Louis Ralston; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Slack; treasurer, Mrs. G. Washburn Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frances Hirsch; historian, Miss Edith Reiffert; auditor, Miss Jeannette Reid. The chairmen of standing committees are: Reception, Mrs. Simon Hays; Finance, Mrs. W. W. Rivers; program, Mrs. Louis Ralston; theatre, Mrs. H. M. Tracy; membership, Mrs. George H. Mays; printing, Mrs. N. P. Scherer; press, Miss Ruby Rees; and hospitality, Mrs. Henderson.

The first meeting of the season of the card club, organized by Mrs. George Harold Wood, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel Astor. The club will meet on the first and third Monday of each month until April 17. In addition to the regular meetings there will be a dance at the Plaza in January and a breakfast early in April. A new feature in the club is a junior membership, with Miss Marguerite Knight as chairman and Miss Helen Slosson assistant chairman.

The governing board of the club is composed of Mrs. James Gormley, Mrs. J. John O'Leary, Mrs. Joseph F. Knight, Mrs. William H. McCormack, Mrs. Charles E. Orr, Mrs. Henry Schickel, Mrs. H. Southwick, Mrs. Charles K. Thomas and Mrs. Alda Tanini Tagliabue.

On the reception committee are Mrs. Joseph F. Knight, chairman; Mrs. Otto C. Chessman, assistant chairman; and Mrs. Amos T. Hill, Mrs. J. J. Hayes, Mrs. H. Lavery, Mrs. R. W. Hoff and Mrs. J. J. Woodard. Mrs. Henry Schickel is chairman of the members' sub-committee, which also includes Mrs. John O'Leary, Mrs. A. H. Sigler, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Clarkson, Mrs. J. H. Bainton, Mrs. J. V. Skogland and Mrs. George Elies.

The patronesses of the club include Mrs. Charles Kohler, Mrs. William O'Leary, Mrs. J. J. Hayes, Mrs. O. S. Chessman, Mrs. Edward O. A. Glickner, Mrs. W. D. Schimpf, Mrs. George T. Miller, Mrs. George B. Marks, Jr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

first meeting. The club will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays during the season. The members in addition to Mrs. Brand and Mrs. Corbin include Mrs. L. Burton, Mrs. Hestia Aldred, Mrs. H. Preston Gilbert, Mrs. Henry Schickel, Mrs. Moses Wright, Mrs. H. Alexander, Mrs. Frank L. Chipman, Mrs. Emil Rehms, Mrs. William V. Parker, Mrs. Charles S. Gaskill, Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. Frederick Smith and Miss Laura Chipman.

Under the auspices of the ways and means committee of Allen Club a series of card parties will be given this season. The first will be on October 28, at the home of the president, Mrs. Katherine A. Martin, 207 West Fifty-sixth street. It will be in charge of Mrs. George A. Brand of 129 West 123d street, from whom tickets may be obtained. There will be a handsome prize for each table.

Mrs. Wendel C. Phillips will give a reception at Delmonico's on November 12 to the members and patronesses of the new assembly dances of which she is the organizer. The first dance will be held on December 2, and will be followed by others on December 27, January 21 and February 28, and the patronesses in addition to Mrs. Phillips are Mrs. Charles Louis Slosson, Mrs. Martin J. Quinn, Mrs. George Carson Smith, Mrs. Charles E. Mitchell, Mrs. George Augustus Hicknell, Mrs. Richard Wayland Smith, Mrs. Franklin D. Puryear, Mrs. William Keith Mittendorf, Mrs. Frank Briggs Carpenter, Mrs. William H. McIntyre, Mrs. Isaac Bell Brennan, Mrs. A. B. Corbin, Mrs. Charles Cornell, Mrs. George R. Branson, Mrs. Clifford Monroe De Mott, Mrs. Fenton Benedict Turck, and Mrs. Philip Sidney Ryder.

A bridge and euchre will be given by Electric Club on November 16 at Duray's on West Seventy-second street. Robert Harkilton Rucker of 27 West Sixty-seventh street, will be in charge.

Mrs. James Daniel Mortimer, president of Beethoven Society, will entertain the members of the board at luncheon to-morrow at her home on West 41st avenue. It will be followed by a business meeting.

The Society for Political Study, Mrs. Austin Norman Palmer president, opened its season on Tuesday with a most interesting and instructive program. Mrs. J. W. Loeb discussed current events and afterward there was a trial of a case. Mrs. Belle de Rivera, the chairman of the day, was the attorney for the contestants; Mrs. Jean Norris, the judge; Mrs. Otto Hahn, attorney for the opponents; Mrs. E. McKee, Mrs. H. B. Southwick, Mrs. Charles K. Thomas and Mrs. Alda Tanini Tagliabue, clerks of the marriage license bureau; Miss Delaware, officer of the court, and Miss Florence Tuernsey, a notary.

Under the auspices of the Sigma Alpha Delta Sorority a series of lectures

will be given at the Ritz-Carlton this season by Miss A. Maynard Butler on the principal European countries. The proceeds from the lectures will be used for the education and care of an orphan girl the sorority has undertaken to bring up. The lectures, which begin on October 27 and will be held weekly, will be under the patronage of Mrs. Hugh Ford, Mrs. L. P. Lane, Mrs. W. Woodbury, Mrs. Harry W. Harding, Mrs. J. Boyd, Mrs. Stanley Browne, Mrs. R. Bristol, Mrs. William H. Joyce, Mrs. Charles Conrad Steffel, Miss Elizabeth Bates, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. John Sage, Mrs. John Mildeberger, Mrs. Henry Van Reed, Mrs. A. A. White and Mrs. Henry Mills Alden.

Dr. John Finley, president of the University of the State of New York, and Dudley Field Malone will be among the speakers at the luncheon to be given at the Hotel Biltmore on November 16 by the Emanuel-Eli Sisterhood. The luncheon will be followed by a musical program.

Among those who have reserved tables and will entertain parties are Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. Adolph Lewinsohn, Mrs. Simon Haruch, Mrs. G. M. Thurnauer, Mrs. Henry Goldman, Mrs. Rebekah Kobut, Mrs. Julius Berber, Mrs. Isaac Gimbel, Mrs. Jacob Wertheimer, Mrs. Sidney Borg, Mrs. Julius Kugelmann, Mrs. J. B. Greenhut, Mrs. Milton Goldsmith, Mrs. S. Wertheim, Mrs. Leonard Shoenfeld, Mrs. Sophie Rusa, Mrs. Ralph Shainwald, Mrs. Samuel Floersheim, Mrs. B. J. Greenhut and Mrs. Henry Meyers.

A series of bridge and euchre parties will be given this winter at Hotel Marcellus, Broadway and 103d street, for the benefit of the Loyal Workers. Mrs. Roy L. Delbridge, president, Tuesday evening on Tuesday and the proceeds from them will be devoted to the charity work of the organization.

Under the auspices of Auxiliaries 12 and 17 of Stony Wold Sanatorium a fashion show will be given at the Hotel Biltmore on November 10. Gowns from some of the leading houses will be on exhibition and the will be auctioned before the dance, which follows. Cups will be awarded the designers of the gowns voted the most attractive. Those in charge of the affair include Mrs. J. W. Sidenberg, Mrs. Benjamin Stern, Mrs. Laurence Oppenheim, Mrs. Irwin Osterman, Mrs. Hiram C. Bloomingdale, Mrs. Maurice Strauss, Mrs. Walter J. Salomon, Mrs. Allen Lehman and the Misses Nordlinger, Hechtstadter and Simon.

The Theatre Club, Mrs. John H. Parker, president, held its first meeting of the season on Tuesday in the rose room of the Hotel Astor. Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, president of the New York City Federation, installed the president, Mrs. Parker, then installed the other officers: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Helen Wells, Mrs. J. P. Niemann, Mrs. Eva P. Phillips, Mrs. Frank A. Peteler, Mrs. Frank E. Hadley and Mrs. Walter Gahagan; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Collman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. G. Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. George E. Ashwell; auditor, Mrs. W. W. Griffith; executive board, Mrs. Nathaniel Oberdorfer, Mrs. Edward H. Jenks, Mrs. J. S. Pilcher, Mrs. Mary E. Seely, Mrs. James E. Kelly, Mrs. Joseph Taylor; chairman of the various committees, Mrs. Adolph

Schaffmeyer, music; Mrs. Helen Wells, discussion and study; Mrs. Lucie M. Clyde, reception; Mrs. Herman Schults, ways and means; Mrs. Oliver C. Fields, membership; Mrs. M. E. Lease, historian; Mrs. John B. Gine, president's aid; Mrs. Walter H. Gahagan, breakfast; Mrs. Edward H. Jenks, theatre parties; Mrs. John H. Frost, club plans; Mrs. Edward J. Lottrell and Mrs. Ida B. Platt, door committee; Mrs. M. L. Tirrell, courtesy; Mrs. Charles E. Davis, flowers; and Mrs. J. Franklin Donnell, press.

The next social day will be held at the Hotel Astor on October 26 and the subject will be "The Theatre," with Mrs. Nathaniel Oberdorfer as chairman of the day.

The first of the Mid-Winter dances for this season will be held on December 10 at the Hotel Ansonia, where the dances in the series will be held on January 21, February 11 and March 10.

BROOKLYN SOCIAL NOTES.

INVITATIONS are out for the wedding of Miss Helen Ingersoll Cram to Harold Brewster Bretz, son of Mrs. George Brewster Bretz of 276 Garfield place. The ceremony is to take place Monday evening, November 1, at the Episcopal Church at Newtonville, Mass. The Rev. Dr. C. Campbell Walker of St. Ann's Church on the Heights is to officiate, assisted by the Rev. Richard L. Loring. Because of the death last summer of the bride's mother only relatives and a few old family friends have been asked to the reception, which will be held at 369 Cabot street.

Miss Cram will be given in marriage by her brother, Robert V. Cram, in whose name the cards have been issued. Her attendants are to be Miss Margaret Bretz, the bridegroom's sister, and Miss Ruth Anderson of Boston. Mr. Bretz was graduated from Yale in 1910 and a member of his class, Nelson W. McCormick of Cleveland, is to act as best man. The ushers will be Stephen Van Vleet Hopkins and Yale, 10, of Brooklyn; Robert T. Keller, Jr., of New York; Gilbert G. Brown of Newton, Mass.; and Oliver Wellington of Belmont, Mass.

Mr. Bretz and his bride will be at home after January 1 in Belmont, Mass., where they have taken a house at Kilbuck road, and Charles C. Brown, who was graduated from the Abbott Academy at Andover, Mass., in 1912, and is an accomplished musician. The members of the bridal party expected to gather in Newton on the Saturday previous to the wedding.

The number of dances planned for the debutante contingent at Christmastide promises to be larger than usual. Among the debutantes whose parents have already reserved the Heights Casino are Miss Madeline Valentine Hallock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Headen Hallock, who have taken it for Thursday, December 20; Miss Anne Southard Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eugene Pierson, whose dance is to be given on Thursday, December 23; Miss Mary Osborn Polak, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Osborn Polak, who are to give a dance on Tuesday, December 28, and Miss Mary Caroline Pratt and Miss Lydia Pratt Babbitt, who will receive together at the dance arranged for them by Mr. and Mrs. Frederic B. Pratt and Frank L. Babbitt.

of the Incarnation. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Anna Livingston, daughter of Mrs. Jeremiah Lott, will become the bride of Russell V. Cruikshank in the old Dutch Church at Flatbush and Church avenues and the Church of the Holy Trinity on the Heights will be the scene Friday evening of the wedding of Miss Juliet Morley to Frederick Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Draper, Kelley, to Arthur Turner Soule of Manhattan.

The wedding of Miss Louise Adams to Harry Crocker Hutchins, whose engagement was announced last week, is to take place Saturday evening, November 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Adams, 1227 Pacific street. Mr. Hutchins is the son of Harry Burns Hutchins, president of the University of Michigan, and Mrs. Hutchins of Ann Arbor, Mich. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1903 and for several years past has made his home in Brooklyn, where he and his bride will continue to live.

Of interest to this borough will be the wedding of Miss Margery Gillespie and Clinton de Ralme Combes, which is to take place at Long Beach on Wednesday. Miss Gillespie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillespie of Woodhaven, L. I., and was graduated from Packer in 1906. Her attendants are to be Miss Olga Lafrenz of Brooklyn, Miss Marie Combes, a sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. F. Waldemar Olmstead (Gwendolyn Gillen) of Hempstead, L. I., and Mrs. A. L. Marshall of Malone, N. Y.

Mr. Combes is the son of Dr. Abbott Carson Combes of Elmhurst, L. I. The best man will be his brother, Arthur Carson Combes, Jr., and for ushers he has chosen Oliver H. Perry, E. Curtis Gillespie and Clinton Swan of Brooklyn. The ceremony will take place at the country home of the bride's parents on Magnolia Boulevard at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Faust of 1955 East Thirtieth street, Flatbush, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lauretta V. Faust, to William J. Denham of Brooklyn.

The young people interested in the shoe Settlement show will be glad to learn that it is to be followed by a large dance in the banquet hall of the Academy of Music. Miss Janet Carber, Packer, 15, is chairman of the dance committee. "The Mountaineer" is scheduled to take place Friday evening, December 10, in the opera house of the Academy of Music.

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